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## PETITION FOR A THIRD-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Petition is submitted in connection with the Final Office Action issued February 8, 2006 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the aboveidentified application. A response to the February 8, 2006 Final Office Action was due May 8, 2006. Applicants previously petitioned for a two-month extension of time connection with the above-identified application. Accordingly, applicants hereby petition for a third-month extension of time from July 8, 2006 to August 8, 2006. The fee for a third month extension of time is TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$285.00), i.e. \$510.00 minus \$225.00, and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a third-month extension of time, a response to the February 8, 2006 Final Office Action is now due August 8, 2006. Accordingly, this Petition is being timely filed.

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$285.00 for a third-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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